## CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

receiving ~~capturing~~ a plurality of input images;

extracting one or more facial images from the plurality of input images using a computer system;

generating, at the computer system, demographic classifications using the plurality of input images;

replacing at least one replaceable actor image in a video sequence with at least one of the plurality of input images ~~in a video sequence~~ based on the demographic classifications; and

creating a movie based on the replaced at least one replaceable actor image.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising receiving the one or more facial images automatically from one or more images.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein receiving the plurality of input images comprises receiving at least one image from a scanned photograph.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising storing the at least one replaceable actor image using a participative movie format.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further comprising~~ wherein generating the demographic classifications using the plurality of input images comprises generating demographic classifications using an extracted facial image of the one or more extracted facial images.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, further comprising matching the one or more facial images with the at least one replaceable actor image, according to the demographic classifications.

7. (Previously Presented)The method according to claim 1, further comprising playing the movie in real-time.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising changing content in the movie based on a controllable graphical object.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 8, further comprising synchronizing dynamic content adjustment to give seamless flow of playing the movie.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

storing the one or more facial images in a database; and

retrieving a facial image of the stored one or more facial images from the database for use as an input image.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising retrieving the at least one of the replaceable actor image from a database.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising printing one or more screen shots of the created movie.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising: showing visual information and instruction about creating the movie.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein extracting the one or more facial images comprises extracting the one or more facial images in real-time.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein extracting the one or more facial images comprises extracting the one or more facial images against an uncontrolled background.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising means for:

capturing a plurality of input images;

extracting one or more facial images from the plurality of input images;

generating demographic classifications using the plurality of input images;

replacing at least one replaceable actor image in a video sequence with at least one of the plurality of input images ~~in a video sequence~~ based on the demographic classifications; and

creating a movie based on the replaced at least one replaceable actor image.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for receiving the one or more facial images automatically from one or more images.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for receiving the plurality of input images comprises receiving at least one image from a scanned photograph.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for storing the at least one replaceable actor image using a participative movie format.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the apparatus for creating the movie comprises creating the movie using the participative movie format and, wherein the apparatus further comprises means for playing the movie created using the participative movie format.

22. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the means for generating the demographic classifications using the plurality of input images comprises means for generating demographic classifications using an extracted facial image of the one or more extracted facial images.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for matching the one or more facial images with the at least one replaceable actor image, according to the demographic classifications.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for playing the movie in real-time.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for changing content in the movie based on a controllable graphical object.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 25, further comprising means for enabling dynamic content adjustment to be synchronized to give seamless flow of playing the movie.

27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:

means for storing the one or more facial images~~; and~~ in a database; and

means for retrieving a facial image of the stored one or more facial images form the database for use as an input image.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for retrieving the at least one the replaceable actor image from a database.

29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for printing one or more screen shots of the created movie.

31. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising means for showing visual information and instruction.

32. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the means for extracting the one or more facial images comprises means for extracting the one or more facial images in real-time.

33. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17, means for extracting the one or more facial images comprises means for extracting the one or more facial images against an uncontrolled background.